

MINUTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NORTH CANTON
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016

1. Call to Order

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: I'd like to call to order the Council Meeting, Monday, March 28, 2016, 7:00pm.

2. Opening Prayer – Youth Pastor Adam Swing, Mission View Church.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Clerk, please call the roll?

Roll call found the following council members in attendance: Cerreta, Foltz, Fonte, Griffith, Kiesling, Peters and Werren. Thus having 7 in attendance.

5. Consideration

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to approve as presented:

Council Meeting Minutes: March 14, 2016

Special Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes: March 14, 2016

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Motion to approve as presented.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to approve the above minutes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you and may I have a motion and a second to put some time aside right now for Mr. Todd Alkire, and his robotics team.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to have Mr. Todd Alkire and his robotics team to do a brief presentation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Mr. Alkire, welcome:

TODD ALKIRE: I'm an engineering instructor at Hoover High School. I brought with me this evening members of our high school robotics team. I wanted to share with you their significant achievement this past couple of weeks ago. Two weeks ago, our team participated in what is called the first robotics competition. Which was our local regional was held at Cleveland State University. And we won the competition, which is the first ever for our school district. The significance of that regional is that it qualified us for the world championship. I didn't say state championship, the world championship. Which will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, April 27th thru 30th. In addition to my engineering teaching responsibilities I'm also the facility advisor for the robotics team. Our program has been in existence for approximately 5 years now. Our team has 34 members in grades 9 thru 12. We have 7 female members and 27 male members. They come from all walks of life in the school building. They're not just engineering students, they all participate in band, football, basketball, wrestling any other sports, plays. Pretty much every walk of life throughout the building. Significance of this project, is that it is a project in which the students built that little robot that you see to the left of me in 6 weeks. Meaning that we have no idea what the competition is, we were told first week into January and from that day forward you have 6 weeks exactly to build a robot from the ground up. So they have to design it, they are taught several woodworking, metalworking skills, they use computer aided design software to come up with a design completely on their own. We have adult mentors that have professional experience within the industry that come in and help. But it is their project, we are there as to guide and to help. Now within that 6 week period or so, these 34 students logged well over 1,100 man hours. Meaning that this is, I'm sorry 2,000 man hours, this is a completely afterschool project. We meet 6 days a week, many times it's from 3:00 till about 8:00 or 9:00 at night, and we were at the school building. So they're a very dedicated group of students. It's also a very costly project. This team raises between \$12,000 to \$14,000 every year through fundraising efforts, they also pay fees of their own to be part of the program. In a minute, I'm going to let my 2 senior captains this year, our president Zack Falkenberg is going to discuss with you the project itself, the competition and what lies ahead. But into the future for April 27th through 30th, one of our goals also is outreach. We go forth and spread the word of STEM, if you will. So we are tasked with spreading Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics is throughout our community and encouraging more students to go through those programs. And maybe one day to join our program as well and go and compete in the activities that we do. But in the coming weeks if you haven't already seen it, well we are fundraising currently right now, for us to go to St. Louis we need to raise \$15,000. So already and with one week they've raised

\$6,200. Just through fundraising efforts of their own. So they're very motivated, so when you need money you may need these guys. When they need it, they go get it. But I'd like to introduce Zack to real quick and he's going to talk to you a little bit more about the program.

ZACK FALKENBERG: I am a senior at Hoover and I'm the president of the team. So, a little bit about the team, we have, as he said, we have about 40 members and it took, and of those 40 members spent about 2,000 total man hours to build that robot. So we participate in the first robotics competition. First, they're a non-profit organization and they help encourage kids and give them experiences in STEM and encourage kids to go into STEM careers including medicine, engineering. There are around 40 countries that have first robotics teams. So it's not just a national event, it is international. And 39 countries will actually be represented at St. Louis that we will be working with. Because we don't just work with our team, we have to be able to work with other teams, too. There'll actually be around 600 teams qualified for the event by the time it happens. We are currently the number one team in the State of Ohio. Because of our win at, in Cleveland.

WILSON ELKINS: I'm the project manager of our robotics team. Our game this year was called First Stronghold, and it had a medieval theme. The basic strategy of it was to, there's defenses to go over, and like there's a draw bridge you had to go over and like rough terrain and like a 6 inch wall that your robot had to be able to go over. Then there are boulders, which are just dodgeballs that you can pick up and shoot into higher low goals. The high goal is around 7 feet off the ground. So you need like a vision system, we have a camera that's able to look and help us see where to shoot. Then there's also the climbing, which there's like a pull up bar about 6 feet off the ground. And at like the last 20 seconds of the game, you can go up to this pull up bar and extend your something out of your robot to be able to climb and hook onto this pull up bar and have your robot lift at least 2 feet off the ground. And you get extra points for that. Our climber is currently on it, it's a bit iffy we're still trying to work out the kinks. But I think by world, we should be able to get that working.

TODD ALKIRE: We can't officially demonstrate the robot this evening. Believe it or not it's still actually in competition mode, which means we haven't changed over the perimeter to communicate with our current computer. But one of the things that we try to do is this simulates as much of what a real world engineering project would look like. Meaning, our team is broken up into subdivisions. We have a design team, a mechanical team, that team is broken down into each individual mechanism. Our picker upper shooter, lift that up please. Which can articulate up and down. It has wheels that spin both directions which it can suck in a ball and spit it out just like a pitching machine does. Yes, that it is a 5 gallon bucket that we slapped on the front of it. It also has a little servo mechanism which is a little arm that kicks the ball forward, so it can spit out. On the back, they talked about a climber, pull the climber up at least. Our climber, possibly, is actually a measuring tape. The kids took apart a measuring tape and it reaches up 7 feet, grabs onto a bar and lifts itself up off the ground. In addition to that, the chassis itself, Will talked about the different terrains and obstacles that they had to go over. The chassis itself, those wheels in that chassis is designed specific to be able to withstand the rigors of those particular events or those defenses that we had to go over and under. The little forks on the front go underneath, the wall can lift up a wall so it can crawl under it. It can also take a teeter-totter if you will, push it down so it can crawl over it. So the idea behind this, in addition to those, is be able to accomplish multiple tasks and this can do several things within a very short period of time. So in addition to just having your hands on the robot, we have a business plan team, we have a group of students that go out and they communicate both via social media and also through the newspaper. I don't know if you saw the newspaper a few weeks ago, we were featured on the front page of the Canton Repository. But we have a group that also is in charge of those things, community outreach. So we have kids that don't just necessarily have to put their hands on the robot themselves. We have a lot of students that really don't care to do that. But they enjoy the other aspects of it. We have kids that were their sole responsibility was strategy. Unlike, not unlike a football or basketball team, we scout the other teams. They scout us. And if you saw our scouting book you'd be rather impressed. It look about as thick as an NFL book. Our main strategy person could pretty much tell you the performance of any robot that was at our competition. Why? So we know who to pick. When we go forward, who do we want to work with? How do we match up with other teams? This is considered to be a sport for the mind. We treat it just like we do a varsity sport. The kids put in as much time as any varsity athlete. I was a wrestling coach for 15 years and a college wrestler, went through athletics all my life. We work as hard at this as I ever did in college wrestling. They put in as much time as I ever did working through a coach or as a head coach here at, or assistant coach here at Hoover or any other school for that matter. So I have a great deal of respect for what these kids go through, and what they do. So it means a great deal to them, their accomplishments. And they're very happy and proud when they got invited, and thank you very much Mr. Griffith for inviting us this evening. When they get a chance to talk about their program they get very excited, and I do too for them. This Sunday, we'll be up in Cleveland, we're going to be on Channel 19 News. Their Sunday morning show, so we'll be on there from 7:00am to 9:00am talking about our robot. So the word is getting out, and hopefully you'll be seeing more things to come in the future. So again, thank you for your time. We very much appreciate it.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Just a couple things for you guys. I think this comes from all of us, we're very proud of you. I know at Hoover, we like to win. Right? And there's so much you guys are learning in this. First of all coach, fantastic job, this is, this is something that's even greater sometimes than you know that you can even imagine. But you're learning this here, not just in school which is great, but in the future here. I mean you guys probably most of you are engineers, I would imagine or want to be an engineer. My son went to Cincinnati at engineering, one of my younger sons, and you guys are way ahead, they did this stuff in college. Like their 3rd, 4th and 5th year. So you guys are way ahead in this program here; which is kudos to Hoover and that whole program over there. But stuff you're learning for the future here, you mentioned stuff you know you're talking about goals. You're talking about your structure of, boy, one of you is a product manager. That's corporate stuff. That's fantastic. And then you probably have your fundraising group and I mean that stuff is way ahead, and then I don't know if you have a name for that, but it's like MacGyver. It's got all kinds of stuff on it there. And you know to improvise, adapt and overcome, I guess that's a huge thing. So kudos to you guys, we're very proud of you on that kind of thing. We're very proud

of you on that kind of thing. Good luck to you.

TODD ALKIRE: Thank you very much.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Yeah, best of luck. Alright, very good. Yeah, if you guys want to go ahead.

TODD ALKIRE: Thank you for having us.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thanks guys.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Does it have a name? (Diamond) What is it? (Diamond) I think MacGyver's better.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: If you donate enough you can name it, Mark, I bet.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Put some money on that. We've got ordinances that can take care of that.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, before we get to recognition of visitors we have an ordinance on the agenda 32 – 2016 we're missing the attachment for that which is referenced by this ordinance. So I would like a motion and a second to table Ordinance No. 32 – 2016 for further discussion and awaiting the attachment.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: I'll motion.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to table Ordinance No. 32 – 2016.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, at this time, if you wish to address council please step forward state your name and address. Couple things before we do, the rules of council are on the dais there, you have 5 minutes to speak. At the end of 5 minutes you'll be asked to return to seat there'll be no back and forth between council and the speaker during public speaks portion. If you need to address council after the fact you can come up after the meeting. We will all be here. So with that being said if anyone wishes to address council please step forward state your name and address.

6. Recognition of Visitors

CHUCK OSBORNE: 307 Fairview Street SE, North Canton, Ohio. That is the topic of my comments tonight is Ordinance No. 32 – 2016. Last, well it's been two or three weeks ago, this council doesn't meet very frequently, and you can forget what's going on. But from what I gathered of the presentation here on the 14th, I guess it was, there was a comment by Mr. Bowles that the average age of homes in North Canton is 72 years. And I'm presuming that is the focus of creating the CRA and spreading it throughout the City. I'm a recipient of the CRA, when it was first created. I filled out the paperwork, free money. But let me tell you, that in no way was the incentive for me to spend and improve my home. Had absolutely no bearing. The home is the home of my wife, her parents bought it in 1946. She's lived there since 1949, strictly sentimental value. And she's going to live there till she dies. We sent \$150,000 to improve a house that was appraised at \$115,000. And now it appraises for about \$135,000. Clearly not a good economic decision. Utter stupidity. But we figured we would enjoy the fruits of our efforts. It was a long ordeal, we did a lot of our own work. We had the whole back end of the house opened up through a winter because we reluctantly had to go with a, our first choice of a builder, and I fired him within a week. At any rate, we lucked onto a builder that Mrs. Kiesling used that lives down the street from her. Excellent quality craftsman Todd Michael. I'll give him a plug. And he's a quality person. So if your goal is to take all these old homes around town, and hope that people are going to fix them up. You have to make a substantial investment, you have to increase the appraised value of the property. Just because you put on a roof, or siding or paint, it's not going to necessarily change the valuation of your home. What really disturbs me is what you're doing to the City's and the school's finances. All we've heard here for years now, coming out of a recession, is how the schools and the City are trying to increase revenue. And you turn around and declining to accept revenue. And then to hear that you're going to include new homes, what a sales pitch for Mr. Fonte. Who by the way, I talked to earlier today, he has a huge conflict of interest weighing in this issue. For him to vote on this, and then go out and pitch to perspective buyers "hey, we can give you taxes free for 10 however long, 15 years". Now the tax abatement that my wife and I got, we were paying basically 80% of the taxes on the home. The remainder was abated for 10 years. So we were at least contributing to the services we receive and contributing to the schools. This is a bad deal, and in fact, I think you ought to eliminate these CRAs. You're cutting your own throats. And I guarantee you if it ever passes, I will never vote for a school levy again. And I haven't been inclined for the last number of years. Does this take the schools out of the picture now? They no longer get to weigh in on tax abatements, like you do on businesses? And I might add, all the business abatements you have given. They didn't factor into the decision. Mr. Bowles ran up to ACME Click here a number of years ago. After they announced they were going to expand the store. And said "hey, we can give you some more money". You're creating unhappiness in the entire tax system. Why should somebody in the Sanctuary get tax free for 10 or 15 years, while all of us other schmucks are paying our taxes? This is all totally wrong. And I would encourage you to shelve the entire idea. Thank you.

GLEN SAYLOR: 340 Reed Ave NW, North Canton, Ohio. I come tonight also to talk about CRA, and kind of dovetail on what Miriam Baughman said at the last meeting. If you reference the Ohio Revised Code, that section that defines what a CRA is,

says specifically it's an area, quote, in which housing facilities or structures of historical significance are located in new housing construction, and repair of existing facilities or structures are discouraged. So I think it's very hard, you almost have to do mental contortionism to consider the Sanctuary, that kind of area of the City. It just does not fit within that definition. I've also got some other questions about some other portions of the legislation. Section 5, paragraph a, there you say 10 years for the remodeling of dwellings containing not more than 2 units, upon which the cost of the remodeling is at least \$15,000. If you reference the section of the Ohio Revised Code, that's talking about this and it's pretty easy to do, so I would recommend that everybody do their own homework, and not delegate that to somebody else. But it says the legislative authorities, and that's you, can determine the percentage of exemption, and how many years the exemption is. But it doesn't give you the authority to say in this case, that the remodeling cost have to be at least \$15,000. Because it says specifically, in that section of the Ohio Revised Code that the remodeling cost be at least \$2,500. And then for the second section, where you're saying that the remodeling cost have to be at least \$50,000. That section of the Ohio Revised Code, says \$5,000. So again, you have the authority to designate the percentage of the exemption or the period of time that the exemption is for. But I see nothing in those sections of the Ohio Revised Code that allow you to change the amounts that people have to spend in order to qualify. Mrs. Kiesling had mentioned at the last meeting too, that she at first glanced didn't see anything within this ordinance that covered new construction. I don't see anything in here either that covers new construction. New construction is covered in that same section D 4, specifically covers new construction. That's not at all referenced in this ordinance at all. Another section I had concerned about, is section 6, where this council determines that the City shall waive collection of all local annual monitoring fees of the 1% of the tax that's exempted. And this is in regards to industrial, commercial exemptions. It doesn't have anything to do with residential. But the ORC allows you to collect 1% of the exempted amount in order to cover expenses in regards to that. There's another fee that you collect that goes to the state that you won't see at all. But the state's allowing you that 1% collection to cover some of those fees in regards to the CRA. And there are expenses and fees involved there. So I really don't understand why this council would not want to collect that 1% fee. I mean, you're giving an entity a 100% tax abatement and you're asking them to give you 1% back. I mean, that's a pretty good deal for them. So, again, I think all of these things should be taken into consideration, and hopefully like I said, everybody does a little bit of research on their own there, and bring some of these to light. Thank you.

MELANIE J ROLL: 308 Portage St. North Canton. This evening I wish to speak to Ordinance No. 32 – 2016, Community Reinvestment Area. As you all know, I'm an advocate for the City's neighborhoods and I'm in favor of nudging property owners to maintain their properties. The CRA could be a tool to help a family renovate a kitchen, or bathroom, and receive tax relief on those added features to their home. The intent of a CRA being, others in the neighborhood would take more pride in their homes as well. Sometimes this is the case, but many times, there is no effect on surrounding properties. If the map of the proposed area of the CRA that was presented at the March 14th meeting is correct, both the properties of the Sanctuary and Arrowhead are excluded. I'm not sure whether that's going to be in effect, so I think it's still under consideration. But I do believe that this is a wise decision to exclude those areas. And perhaps the 7 lots between Glenwood and Summit should also be excluded. Having a newly constructed home perhaps in the \$2,000 to \$500,000 range be exempt from the school, road, police, fire and EMS levies I believe is not fair. How will those folks, who has supported all these levies over many years including myself, feel about this arrangement of those folks not paying their fair share? And would this have an effect on the City, or the school district passing levies in the future? I believe it would. Section 5 C, of the legislation indicates the exemption on new construction will be for 15 years. And I believe at a 100% on the dwelling. As we know the taxes are not on the land, most of your taxes are on the dwelling. It is my understanding that new construction can be not excluded from the CRAs because of the Ohio Revised Code. However, I urge council to place in this legislation a provision that any new construction be limited to an older neighborhood. And only one new dwelling per block. Let's tailor this CRA for folks currently living in older homes, who want to improve their properties. Not folks that are buying an empty lot and could benefit greatly from tax exclusions. Thank you.

MIRIAM BAUGHMAN: 320 Weber Ave. I took a ride through the Sanctuary, what I'm going to refer to has nothing to do with Monticello. I haven't researched Plain Township Schools yet. I will. I took a ride through the Sanctuary, because what I have understood is that Phase III and IV, which are empty lots are excluded. But that Phases I and II would be part of the CRA. So I took a drive through the Sanctuary, and I counted 37 lots that were either empty, or had basements dug, or were in the beginnings of construction. All 37 of those lots would qualify, because they would have 6 months after construction completed to apply. As I drove through, I also saw 100s of kids, all sizes of kids, the Sanctuary is full of kids. If you have 37 prospective homes and you add these 7 lots on Glenwood, I have to count on my fingers how many that it is, and they have say 2 kids to each house, you're talking 88 kids added to our school district. And their parents would be paying no tax. We are very lucky at Hoover High School, there is no pay to play provision. There are schools that I've heard of, that charge the students to play that limits them. Sometimes they can only afford only one sport. At Hoover, a kid could be in 2 and 3 sports. You saw tonight, and this fits in beautifully with what I'm talking about, the robotic team. That's your tax dollars at work. It's wonderful. If you allow these \$200, oh I forgot to tell you, driving through I could see these are \$300,000 and \$400,000 homes in the Sanctuary. They'd probably be about \$200,000 on Glenwood. They will get to travel the roads, they'll have fire, they'll have EMS, they'll have police, and their kids will be in the schools. Like it was said before, it would be awfully hard to pass a school levy knowing that these big, big homes are paying no taxes. So I'm asking you, I thought Melanie had a real good idea, exclude new developments. And the one on Glenwood is a mini development. Okay, there was something else I wanted to say, I forgot it. Okay, it's gone. What?

COUNCILMAN FONTE: You have 2 minutes to figure it out.

MIRIAM BAUGHMAN: Okay, maybe I can think of it, somebody else is going to speak, I'll come back, and I have 2 minutes.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: I'll save you the research too, we do pay to play in Plain Local. And we have a lot new builds. I mean you go down that street, there's a lot there too.

MIRIAM BAUGHMAN: I had relatives that their daughter loved track, and she went to GlenOak. Loved track, she loved basketball, and she had to pick. So she picked basketball, and she was so upset she couldn't run track, the parents just couldn't afford it. At Hoover, we're so lucky. Oh, I know what I wanted to say, if you allow this to go forward and these homes pay no taxes, you're cheating the kids. Pure and simple, you're cheating the kids. Okay.

COLIN RILEY: 310 37th Street NW, Canton, 44709. I am the current president of the North Canton Jaycees. I'm here representing our chapter. With me in attendance, we have our chairman of the board Jamie McCleaster, and a couple members Annie Yoder and Clinton Nickas. So we discuss you guys a lot in our meetings, because you help us out a lot. Not only you, but the schools as well. So first and foremost, we wanted to thank you guys for all the help you've given us over the years. It really is a lot and goes a long way in what we want to do, and accomplish. Not only in the communities, but in our own lives as well. So first and foremost, thank you for that. We are celebrating our 70th year as a chapter this year. So we're very excited about that. In fact, we're actually going to have a gala at the end of the year. We have stuff going out, so if you guys want to join us for that, you're more than welcome. Just kind of give you a heads up on some of the other things that we do and that you're all aware of. We recently had our Easter egg hunt over the weekend. We had about 500 kids show up for that this year. Which is a lot. So we were pretty happy and excited about that. It's always a nice surprise when you get more than you're expecting, for sure. Something that we're little bit proud of, is we've had about 18 new members join since December. Effectively coming close to doubling our numbers the last couple of years. So it's something that we've been working on as a group, and we're really happy about that. Bringing new people into the fold. Just gives us more hands on deck, and the ability to do more. Like I said, not only for the community, but so we ourselves can grow as growing individuals. Upcoming, the 720 Market Project, I'm sure you're all familiar with that to some extent. We are pretty excited to take part in that as well. Just a new fun activity for the community to help grow. And just something always add, never hurts do to something new. We do have our Special Olympics coming up that we work with Stark DD on. We do that every year, we've done that for a number of years. Personally, it's one of my favorites. Lots of family members work for DD personally. I know a few people. So that one's really close to my heart. That one is coming up soon. In fact, it's actually a state qualifying match this year for the state Special Olympics. So this is the last year we get to do that for another couple years. We'll go back to the regular Stark DD regional after this. So one of the big things I wanted to talk to you guys about. It's a big thing for us every year, the Fourth of July celebration is pretty close coming around the corner. It's a pretty costly event for us. As a volunteer organization, we do whatever we can to raise our own funds, for all the stuff that we do. So we don't have to ask the community to dip into their pockets to have a little fun with us. That being said, we've looked at ourselves on the inside, and you guys have partnered with us many years to do that. We have looked at its very difficult for us to pull that off, without some big partners, like yourselves. It's just, it's a lot. It takes a lot of work between the fireworks, the band, and the concessions all that stuff. So you know, with your help, we'd like to continue that partnership in the future. So that the community can enjoy that for many years to come. Like I said, we talk about you guys a lot, because as young professionals wanting to grow and learn, we need mentors, we need people who have been through it, have done the things that we want to do. That way we can take care of not only ourselves and our families, but others as well. So like I said the main reason that the chapter wanted me to come and speak to you, was to thank you for all the City does. The schools are awesome. They help us all the time, with all kinds of stuff. Like I said, we're celebrating 70 years this year. So we're really excited about that, and hopefully you guys can keep partnering, with you and the stuff that we do in the future so we can continue to grow strong for the community over the next 70 years. Thank you.

MAYOR HELD: Mr. President?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Yes?

MAYOR HELD: Could I just make a comment or do you want to wait till, we can wait.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Yeah, we'll wait till after we're done here.

MAYOR HELD: Yeah, we can do that.

DAVID ANGIONE: 933 Church St.

SUE HICKS: 338 West Maple St.

KATHY YAROS: 1218 Valleyview.

DAVID ANGIONE: So we have put together a little bit better of a proposal than what we had. And we're going to leave that with you, if that's okay, rather than read it. It shows a picture of our planned layout. It also has some pictures of others, this is like at Walsh, Mt. Pleasant Church of the Brethren. That's one of their layouts. And then the places that we have picked, we have Charlotte Street, we have the East Maple ballfields that we talked about, we have Linwood where the homes were, which we've kind of talked don't think that's going to be one of the best spots because of parking. And then North Canton Middle School, Orchard Avenue, north of the Hoover Company, Willaman, between Portage and Maple and West Maple the North Canton Park Dept. Those are things that's part of the presentation that we had there. We also talked with Todd Henne from the school, and he said that he did not have any opposition to the proposal to use that land. Of course, it has to go through all

those other fun things that it needs to do. So, do you have anything else? Kathy is from Y. Also we've talked to the North Canton Garden Club, and they were so onboard, and so willing to help to put their expertise. And the North Canton Library, Christina Weyrick, she's on board to helping with all of that. So part of our proposal is to, we want the kids involved along with the adults, so the kids can learn that vegetables don't really come from ACME or Fishers, or that they grow out of the ground. I suspect that some don't know that. But that is our goal to get the community involved along with the children, and teach them how to raise their own food. So I will leave this here with you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Yeah, Dave, could you give it to our clerk? I'll have her make copies for all of us. Thanks guys. I appreciate it.

DAVID ANGIONE: Thank you. We appreciate all of your support and I'm so overwhelmed by the community support that I've gotten on this. It just amazes me. Just a little idea that I had.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. Alright, is there anyone else wishing to address council, please step forward. Okay seeing none, we will move onto old business. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only, the second reading of Ordinance No. 23 – 2016?

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the second reading of Ordinance No. 23 – 2016.

7. Old Business

8. Ordinance No. 23 – 2016

Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Administration of the City of North Canton to seek bids for police and fire department dispatch services for the City of North Canton.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. Chairwoman Werren.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: We've talked about this the last couple of weeks, and I talked to the chief today for quite a while. Just the pros and the cons, the whys, ifs, the buts. Just you know a lot of different things just kind of keep the conversation going. And obviously we're just looking into this. This is data collection, so that we have it. So that we can make informed choices and make sure we're doing them the best that we can. Kind of weighing all the options. So it was a good conversation and if there aren't any other questions I move that we put it on the agenda next time.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Motion and a second?

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Motion to adopt.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. 23 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 23 – 2016 WAS GIVEN SECOND READING.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, thank you. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only the second reading of Ordinance No. 26 – 2016?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the second read of Ordinance No. 26 – 2016.

9. Ordinance No. 26 – 2016

Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton to enter into a two-year management agreement to have the North Canton YMCA manage the City's Dogwood Swimming Pool and associated facilities' day-to-day operations, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Chairman Griffith.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: We had a good opportunity to talk about this a couple of times. I want to say a special thank you to

Ben Wheeler, who's here, to Mark, and to Doug for their work putting the contract together. If there are, are there any other questions or issues raised relative to the terms? I think everybody's pretty comfortable with them. If there aren't any questions or issues then I would move its approval.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. 26 – 2016.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 26 – 2016?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 26 – 2016.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 26 – 2016?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 26 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 26 – 2016 WAS PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 7 YES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to read by title only the second reading of Ordinance No. 27 – 2016?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the second reading of Ordinance No. 27 – 2016.

10. Ordinance No. 27 – 2016

Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 23 – 2015 to increase the rates for season memberships and daily admissions at the City of North Canton municipal swimming pool, and repealing any and all legislation inconsistent herewith, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Chairman Griffith.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: The correlator to 26 – 2016 is an adjustment to the rates. We talked about this at great length last year. I think obviously Ben, again Mark, and Doug were comfortable with these slight adjustments that were going to be made, more cost of living adjustments we talked about before. Any questions or issues relative to the adjustments to rates? Good discussion about it again. No issues, then I would move its approval.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. 27 – 2016.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 27 - 2016?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 27 – 2016.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 27 – 2016?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 27 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 27 – 2016 WAS PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 7 YES.

11. New Business:

12. Ordinance No. 32 – 2016 (was tabled at the beginning of the meeting)

13. Reports – Council:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, thank you that concludes the legislative portion. Reports, Member Fonte.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Nothing new to report today.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Werren.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Just a couple things, I'm really glad the Jaycees came today, and I work with Eric Smer, so I saw the little free ice cream cone coupons. Like they had for all the eggs I was really jealous, I was like "I need those for some of my events that I do too". He said it was a big hit at the event. So many people and the way you distribute it. That was great. So I appreciate you coming and letting us know all the different things you're doing. The Jaycees work part of Canton, and my dad was a Jaycee growing up. And he was like Jaycee of the Year. So that was a big portion of our lives. And so it's great to see that you've continued it. And I think you do so much for the City, and I think as a council, we need to talk about the fireworks and think about what we can do to help you as much as we can. That's a huge event for the City, and you've been doing it and I know how costly that is. So thank you very much for coming. And Melanie, I appreciate your comments, and you have some interesting ideas with that. The one question I had, when you said the one house per block. What was the reason for that?

MELANIE J ROLL: Well, it would be the development, particularly on Summit and Glenwood with 7 lots. And all 7 of those could possibly apply for new construction.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: So you wouldn't just exclude those, you wouldn't want those, or they could be excluded?

MELANIE J ROLL: Well, I thought the intent was to revitalize the existing neighborhoods. And so you have all new construction or even apply the 7 in the same neighborhood. Are you defeating the purpose?

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Right, okay, that was my question. But I liked a lot of your ideas, so thank you for mentioning those. Thank you. One other thing, Jim, I know I had mentioned last time when we were looking at Easthill and the Zablo project. Were you able to talk to Mr. Zablo yet about capping off any of those? (I have not) Okay, did you go by it by any chance and look at it?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: I went by there today as a matter of fact.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Did you count how many, was I right?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: I didn't count.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Okay, let me know when we talk to him, and thank you.

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Okay.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Are they still sticking out of the ground?

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Yeah, I just feel like he just has to cap them. I swear there's 12. And he's going to have so much difficulty mowing, I mean I just know it will be so much easier for him. We're saving him time.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Kiesling.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: I just have a quick question. I was out on the trail you know, behind the ballfields off Marquardt and the new bridge that we built several years ago. It's starting to drop, the bridge isn't but there's a nice big bump. Let's put it that way. So are we responsible for like maybe just doing a little paving? Okay. We were on our bikes, so that made a big difference. If you're walking, it's no big deal, but it's getting to be a pretty big, everything is settling. So, just a thought. Other than that, the trail was awesome. And it was so packed yesterday, oh my, and we were on our bikes. That's all I have.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Griffith.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: I would echo a lot of the comments too. Appreciate the Jaycees coming, and I'm sure that we are happy to collaborate.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Cerreta?

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Couple comments. First, lot of good discussion on this housing issue here. And very good...

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Remember there's more to come, it's on the agenda. That's why I didn't say anything.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Yeah, it is. And I'll make some comments on that. I kind of figured you were holding back. The other thing is the Jaycees, and when I talked with Jamie last week about that. I think we need to put the word out, Jessica, we need to put the word out that we're looking for sponsors also for this. And not just throw it all on the City with that. People would love to put, I would hope to put their name on something like that. That's so big, and so huge in North Canton. Especially during that time of the year, to put the word out to say "hey, you know, we'll put your name on somethings for not just in North Canton Jaycees things, but we'll also put". So I think that's if you get the word out there, I think the funding should not be an issue with the amount of people that draws in. For Dave's and Kathy's here on that garden thing, I think that's good homework on that. And you know, I'd like to take a look at even where we put that garden possibly at Dog Park. And you know, that would be kind of an intermixed kind of thing. I think we need to look at some new stuff like that. I think it's really exciting for people. So those are just some of the comments that came, and we can make comments about the other stuff. Yeah, that's all I had for that.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Mark, before I do go to Doug. Mark, I was thinking about that as well. One of the things I thought of, there's how many people come to the Jaycee fair every year? You know, you could advertise who was sponsoring those fireworks at the Jaycees fair. So you're going to get those names out there to everyone.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: It's on the radio many times, they play music to it. And it's one of our top 10, at least maybe 5 things in this community that we do. So that should be a good draw, we just need to get the word out.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: And you should know, you've had good success with the number of the projects gathering external funds. So...

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Advertise it. People want to put their names out there. And the economy right now is as such that should be a little easier than it was several years ago, when they were looking to us big time for that. So, I appreciate the presentation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Foltz.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Yeah, great presentation from Jaycees. I'm sure we're going to donate again. Obviously, I think we started again last year, and we'll find money in the budget to help out. But it is a good point, there are businesses, corporations, individuals, they can help out too. Because that's the way it's done in other communities. Appreciate the comments made about the CRA. Very well thought out. And it's good to have discussion on this, to think about everything. And I know we're going to talk about it later. On the finish up, we talked, we had a great park board meeting last Monday, which we weren't here that night. And there's a group of North Canton Middle School students who did an excellent job, Travis and Ryan were two of them, and they brought up Spark in the Park. And they have some great ideas for Price Park. And what they want to do is kick off a cleanup, up there just to start the process. They came to us with suggestions for maybe some updating of the play structures, an entrance area, some art in the park. It's their ball to run with somewhat, then to get more involved with the public. Obviously, they're doing that, and they're doing a great job. They had an intern with them, and about I think 8 to 10 students showed up, and we're really behind the effort there to do something. So they're going to have a clean-up April 23rd at the Price Park, well the whole entire park. They, themselves are going after corporate people and businesses to help them with that. So that's a separate entity as far as the clean-up. But I also want to talk about what we want to do as far as North Canton community clean-up. I thought about April 16th, I am unfortunately out of town the 23rd, or I would have tried to piggyback on that. So I think the two days we should look at is April 16th or April 30th. I talked to Mayor Held about that. So I'm okay with the 30th just get some notice out, because it's kind of like Earth week. Earth Day is 22nd, Arbor Day is the 29th. So listen, there's never going to be a great day for everybody. But I think we just need to do something as a community. So what I've envisioned is maybe, and we'll get some PR out on this, to meet here at City Hall, we'll do the clean-up from 8:00-10:00. We'll do sign ups right outside the door here in the parking lot at 8:00. I think we'll talk to our law director, but I've been involved with other ones, where there is a release form signed. I'll make sure you review that. I think it's a good idea if we're working along the sidewalks and the streets especially. If you're inside the entire park, you're pretty well more protected. I want the volunteers to bring their brooms, their shovels, their rakes. I think the City can provide, at least we'll find the vests and the garbage bags. And then we'll give out the assignments. So that's great we'll have some of the parks cleaned up, and really what I want is I'll layout where we can go in the corridors and help clean up maybe Portage, Main Street. If there's something in your ward you want to do, I look to the elected officials if you're not doing anything come out and help. Some of the City workers themselves, just because you're paid to work doesn't mean you can't volunteer your time also. Maybe we'll put some dumpsters together somewhere, even at the park and rec. building on the corner of Lindy Lane and West Maple. I don't know if we need 5 of them throughout the City, but people can bring their trash and drop it off there. I think that's been successful with other ventures. But even if you can't go out and work a corridor, I want to make sure that

the residents, and the businesses, and just people clean up their front yards. Clean up the front of your sidewalk, clean up the front of your businesses. Maybe you don't come here for 2 hours, but so make an effort that day, or that week to beautify your own property. And it could be a Wednesday night that week. Let's really get behind this as a community, and you know if Saturday doesn't work out, then pick another time and do it yourself. So I think there's a lot of promise to this, just to get this kicked off this year. So that's what we'll do, we'll look at April 30th. And I'll be more than happy to, you know, lead the charge, you know, at the parking area here right by the doors at the police department and city hall. So and we'll get other literature out. We can put something on the utility bill, we can put something on our website. I think that's what we need to do. We also know that some other great things are happening in the community, at some of our other parks through Tom Todd and Spark in the Park. This student group, they're doing some good things. Okay, that's it.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, Director of Law.

14. Reports:

LAW DIRECTOR FOX: Good idea, Doug. No report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Director of Finance.

FINANCE DIRECTOR ALGER: Yes, I have about 5. One, the audit will begin here shortly, we are currently doing the conversion. The audit will run about \$2,000 less this year, because we don't fall into a federal audit. Single audit. I sent you guys an email, but for the record, we did save \$617,846 with that refinancing of bonds. Another note, from Ohio EPA and Ohio Water Development Authority, they've implemented a new program where they're buying down to assist local governments with their interest rates. Which means for us as a City, that we will save \$213,922.86 over the remaining life of the loans. And the loans run from 8 to 15 years. Hopefully with all those savings we can help the Jaycees. And then tomorrow Gayle Bruce's last day, she's our tax administrator. Formally, her last day will be March 31st, but tomorrow will be her last present day here. And then with that, on the note of retirement, I have spoken with President Peters, and I am formally announcing my retirement from my position as Director of Finance effective July 5th of 2016. I have, I'm going to concentrate on my husband's business. We do Algers & Associates, we do government audits. It has been an honor, and a pleasure working for all of you, and the citizens of North Canton. I will be sad to leave, little emotional, but I will be sad to leave, because there is a lot of projects that we have been starting. But I will make it a smooth process, and I will continue to talk to president of council. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Karen.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Thank you, Karen.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Director of Administration.

DIRECTOR GRIMES: Hard to follow that. No, I'll miss Karen, because we work a lot on different projects and that. So I drive her crazy, so. Hopefully, didn't drive her to July. But I appreciate working with you. We are still working on the streaming video for the council room here. So we haven't forgotten about that. Josh and us, are working around, we've got another meeting set up. There's some technical stuff that he, I think I was working for him. I had to draw the council office and everything else here. So, but we're going to get that going.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: Mike, sounds like there's about 44 students at North Canton, who might be able to really help you with that.

DIRECTOR GRIMES: Here, there you are.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: Just a suggestion.

DIRECTOR GRIMES: He says it's going to get done, it's just a matter of how we want to do that, and get it done correctly. So, and this is an odd room. So that kind of throws him off a little bit too. And then of course, if you're running the electric you're up into the ceiling here. So, the other thing is, we do get a lot of good comments on our police and fire. A lot of people see them out when they're at scenes, and that type of thing, and that's a good thing. But about two weeks ago, we had a large water break over on Dressler Road, if you happen to go by that way up by Chick-Fil-A, it buckled the road and everything else. And of course, it happened Friday, about an hour after everybody got off work. That's the just the way those things work. But it was pretty impressive to see all of them out there digging up the road, using the machinery that we've gotten them, set up the safety zone. And they were all over it from you know, about 5:30 that night till about 5:00 the next morning. So you know, they do a really good job. It's impressive to see them all working together. And they're really into the safety out there and that. So it was pretty good. So, the other thing on dispatch services, the only thing I would ask is what my intentions are, just to get a bid together, and then let you folks see a draft copy of that. In case there's anything you think I missed, something I didn't clear up, or anything else. If all of you call the chiefs all the time wanting information, that's just going to slow us down. So I think if I can get the information to you, if I miss something, or there's something else you need to know in that bid then you know, we can clear it up then with the chiefs. But I just don't really need them working for you know, data on other things when I'm trying to get it. Because it is going to take quite a bit to work it, because we have to work out some processes on how we're going to do it. What services, what we offer our citizens, or not be able to offer our citizens. But I intend to put that together as a draft bid, bring it back so that all of council can take a look at it first, before we would send that out and

discuss it, or have the chiefs here. So, thank you, sir.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Mr. Mayor?

MAYOR HELD: Yes, Karen, I want to wish you well in your retirement. And you know, everybody that works for the City, we all have, you know, areas of expertise and our strengths. And Karen's clearly has been in your auditing for the City. Because we've had, you know, we continue with our award winning audits every year. And if anybody reads through the CAFR report that Karen puts together, it's excellent. I mean that's probably, well it is the best document that describes the City, our status, our past, our present, and what we're projecting for the future. And your husband has an auditing business, too, right? So you can continue with the audits for schools, businesses. So anybody that needs an audit out there, you can contact Karen here in the future for her business. So I want to certainly wish you well. And then also, I'd like to thank Councilman Foltz for heading up our spring cleanup. This year, April 30th from 8:00 to 10:00 am, and our Administrator Mike Grimes will arrange for various dumpsters to be announced throughout the City. Whether it's 1, 2 or 3 locations. And then we will have the City, then we'll go along and pick up the bags. You know, whether they're along the streets, or however you decide to organize that. We'll be able to make sure that the trash is picked up on that day.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: We'll make it an option, Mayor that they can bring it and drop it off themselves at the place we chose. Because that's work out before in the past.

MAYOR HELD: And Doug has headed these cleanup projects for years in the City of Canton, now in Springfield Township. And so it's perfect that he's heading this up, because he knows how to do it. And we'll, the City will provide the bags and gloves and if we need, you know, safety vests, which we can reuse those year after year. And then we'll just make it a communitywide effort. This is the first time that we've had community certain volunteer groups that have volunteered to clean up the park on a number of occasions. That happens pretty frequently. But this will be the first citywide clean up that, at least since I've, you know, been here over the past 15 years. So this will be the first time that we're doing this in a long time. So this will work out really, really well. And then our friends from the Jaycees. I'm really proud of the work that you folks do. I mean it, really is incredible from the parade to the Special Olympics, to the Fourth of July. I mean Easter egg, if any of you have been to the Easter egg hunt, I mean 500 children in one location. And managing that, and then accepting donations, and I mean really, really impressive work that you folks do. And then you're growing too, a lot of organizations, volunteer organizations especially with young people. The fact that you're growing is really impressive. So you've got a winning organization, and we really appreciate the work you're doing. And so because you folks came here tonight to talk about the fireworks, that leads us into another announcement, which we didn't plan on announcing quite so soon. But we are going to have a Main Street Advisory Committee. It's a Main Street Master Plan Advisory Committee. We've talked for years about driving our master plan, and coordinating the master plan with the Main Street projects, the community events, like the fireworks, the community Christmas tree lighting. And what we'd like to do is, we're going to start out with 5 members, it could grow 5 to 7 members or more. But I've asked Mark Cerreta to chair up the Main Street Master Plan Advisory Committee. Mark, as you all know has really been doing it already. He's been giving the presentations on the master plan. And he's also informally served as our Main Street advisor with the Hoover District project; particularly the wrought iron fencing, and Maple Street along that area. Mark put tremendous amount of work into that. And also is working on the water fountain out front, and the Christmas tree, and the donation of the Christmas tree. And now also with our fireworks. And a way to come up with money to what is it about \$10,000? (Roughly) Yeah, and so mentoring Mark knows how to do it. He knows how to raise the money. That's what we did for the entryway signs.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: No pressure there. Why don't you make it \$50,000?

MAYOR HELD: So anyhow, we're confident that we're going to be able to have our, well we will have our fireworks. But we'll work together. And we were going to have; so the Main Street Master Plan Advisory Committee, we're going to have 2 members from council that will serve on that. And we're going to have 2 members from the administration. Which will be our City Administrator and also Mike Grimes. And then we will have a representative which we don't know who that is yet, from the master plan. What did I say? So we're going to have Mike Grimes, Jim Benekos, and 2 councilmembers. And then we'll have at least one member from the master plan committee. And then you know, we'll use that to start and if you want to expand it, then you know obviously that'll be up to Chairman Mark Cerreta, and also the other committee members. And then as far as the number of meetings that they'll hold, you know that will just, and the agenda that will just move along as we see fit. But a number of projects that we can think of right now that we're actively working on right now with the City, are the tree planting. We have the Lions Club that donated all those trees, so we've got to find locations to plant those trees that have been donated. We have the water fountain that we're looking to work with on the Hoover District project. And we've got the flowers. As a matter-of-fact, Mark had given me a preliminary list of items, so you know, that's just a start. So there's going to be a lot of activity. And then we'll have an annual report on that, as far as the progress. But the biggest thing is tying in City projects, that's why you have the city engineer, the city administrator, along with the master plan. To make sure that we're driving that, and it's not just sitting on the shelf collecting dust. And so that's it. Really excited for the Jaycees, and more importantly for the City, and the Main Street Master Plan Advisory Committee. That's all I have. Thank you.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Dave that was a good idea. This was all Dave's idea about this advisory. So the fact that involve those two guys gives them some meat really of how, where the structure is. So this combination of thing is a really good thing. Because you can't get it all done with one side. So, it's neat to see this collaboration as we do a lot to get this thing going. There's a couple people outside with some ideas, you know, we're going to be sailing in a good direction. So, good stuff.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Mr. Engineer?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: No report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. Madame Clerk?

COUNCIL CLERK BAILEY: No report.

15. Final Call for New Business:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, very good. Doug?

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Just to update council, Joseph Mulqueen came to the park board meeting. It was at the civic center, I thought it was at Dogwood. I had some misinformation. But he did end up where he needed to be. We discussed it, he wants to pour concrete over along the skateboard area. We're thinking more of a structure that we previously purchased, but through Skateway, or another skateboard company. So he got some prices on that, I think around \$3,500. I think we just need to look just a little further, as far as where we might be able to put it. And go forward from there. I know we're doing a lot of improvements at the park, and that was explained to him. Very proud of what we've been spending in our budget towards our parks. They're an essential part of our community, as everybody knows. But that was addressed, he's taking the lead on it. So it's just a matter of getting that worked out. So I think we'll have some other, further discussion with Jim Davis about this to see. I don't know if we have money this year in the budget, we can look and see. We asked him to put the layout together as far as where it would go too. Because you've got to watch how many things you have in certain areas. But they're the experts, they're the ones that use it. So they need to give the input so we can move forward with it also. Just wanted to let everybody know that.

16. Adjourn:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Yeah, I spoke with Joe as well, this week. Okay, last call for business of council. Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn this meeting?

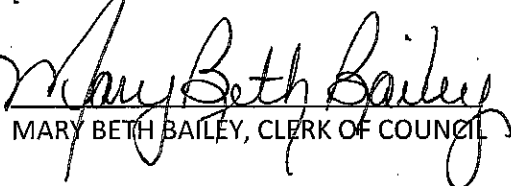
COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: So moved.

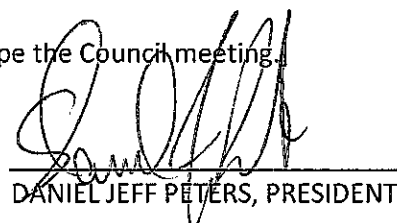
COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adjourn.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: We are adjourned.

[Let the record reflect Charles Osborne set up a tripod and appeared to videotape the Council meeting.]


MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL


DANIEL JEFF PETERS, PRESIDENT